

What is claimed is:

1. A print ordering method comprising the steps of:

- a) scanning a first image data on an original,
- b) storing the scanned first image data on a first storage member,
- c) transmitting a second image data corresponding to the first image data from a first terminal to a second terminal through a network,
- d) selecting an image data to be printed from the second image data,
- e) transmitting an information of the image data to be printed to order the print from the second terminal to the first terminal and
- f) making a print based on the scanned first image data stored in the first storage member which corresponds to the information of the image data to be printed.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the original is a photographic film or a hard copy.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sending the information that picking up the prints is ready from the first terminal to the second terminal.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the second image data is compressed from the first image data.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the steps a), b), c) and f) are taken place at a processing laboratory.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting an image data to be downloaded to a second storage member.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the image data to be downloaded is downloaded at higher resolution than the second image data.
8. The method of claim 6, wherein the second storage member is installed at Internet Service Provider.
9. A method for ordering a print and sending an digital image from a processing laboratory having a first terminal to a customer having a second terminal through a network, comprising the steps of:
 - a) scanning an image data on an original
 - b) linking the scanned image data with a customer identification information,
 - c) storing the scanned image data on a first storage member installed at a location accessible for a person in the processing laboratory,
 - d) transmitting a compressed image data obtained by compressing the scanned image data from the first terminal to the second

terminal through the network,

- e) selecting, by the customer, a particular image data which the customer needs to print or download from the compressed image data transmitted to the second terminal,
 - f) transmitting the particular image data to order for printing the particular image data from the second terminal to the first terminal,
 - g) selecting the scanned image data stored in the first storage member according with the particular image data transmitted from the second terminal, and
 - h) printing at the processing laboratory the selected image data stored in the first storage member.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein a size of the compressed image data from the first terminal to the second terminal is determined by storage capability of the second terminal and transmittance speed to the second terminal.
11. The method of claim 9, wherein the second terminal has a second storage member for storing the image data to be downloaded from the first terminal.
12. The method of claim 11, the image data to be downloaded is higher resolution than the compressed image data from the first

terminal to the second terminal.

13. The method of claim 12, the image data to be downloaded is downloaded to the second storage member installed at an internet service provider of the customer.

14. The method of claim 12, the image data to be downloaded is downloaded to the second storage member installed at the customer's home.

15. The method of claim 13, the compressed image data is transmitted in the form of thumbnail index.

16. The method of claim 14, the compressed image data is transmitted in the form of thumbnail index.

17. A method for ordering a reprint and sending an digital image from a processing laboratory having a first terminal to a customer having a second terminal through a network, comprising the steps of:

- a) scanning an image data on an original,
- b) linking the scanned image data with a customer identification information,
- c) storing the scanned image data during prescribed time on a first

storage member installed at a location accessible for a person in the processing laboratory,

d)printing the image data,

e) transmitting a compressed image data obtained by compressing the scanned image data from the first terminal to the second terminal through the network,

f) selecting, by the customer, a particular image data which the customer needs to reprint or download from the compressed image data transmitted to the second terminal,

g)transmitting the particular image data to order for reprinting the particular image data from the second terminal to the first terminal.

h) selecting the scanned image data stored in the first storage member according with the particular image data transmitted from the second terminal, and

h) reprinting at the processing laboratory the selected image data stored in the first storage member.